

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ISSUES AN OMINOUS ORDER

TIES UP ALL STEAMERS THAT MAY BE NEEDED FOR TRANSPORTS

CABINET MEETING TOMORROW MAY DECIDE QUESTION WHETHER THE NATION SHALL ENTER THE GREAT CONFLICT

Rome, April 21.—Italian steamers have been notified not to sail to America until special permission is granted by the marine ministry. They will be used as transports if Italy enters the war.

Minister of War Zupelli was summoned to the royal palace last night and conferred with the king several hours. A special cabinet meeting will be held Thursday.

The Italian premier upon being asked if Italy intended to depart from neutrality, returned the note stamped "no answer."

LOCAL LEGISLATION

The city council met last night in regular session, with the following members present: Chairman, J. M. Meffert; aldermen, Fausett, Gerig, Moore, Nash and Tompkins present. Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

A communication was read from Mrs. R. A. Burford, chairman of the forestry committee of the Women's Club, protesting against the cutting of shade trees in the streets and sidewalks of the city. The communication was filed for information.

A communication was read from Mr. L. Robertson, offering to deed to the city a certain strip of land abutting on his property on Washington street, to straighten the street. The city attorney was requested to draw the deed and have it executed.

The Florida Metal Company had a representative present who wished to sell to the city metal culverts for certain streets. The matter of purchasing metal culverts was referred to the committee with power to report.

The report of the night and water committee to whom was referred the request of citizens on Washington street for a water main was read and their recommendations adopted. The committee recommended that a six inch main be laid on this street from Osceola Ave. to Wataula street.

The sanitary committee of the city council recommended that the same board of health be appointed by the council except that the one lay member be a woman instead of a man and Miss Nellie Stevens, principal of the primary school was recommended for the position. The matter was referred to the city attorney to ascertain if a woman could fill the place under the statutes.

The mosquito extermination and prevention ordinance was placed on second and third readings and

J. Blitch, chairman of the committee of the Women's Club, connections and lights for the May Day booths erected on the square, was referred to the light committee with authority.

A petition was filed, asking to have an ordinance adopted, requiring all moving cars for hire, to have license before being operated. The matter was referred to the city attorney to draft proposition.

Asked for free lights for the building, located in the Commercial building. The matter was referred to the light committee with power to act.

A mayor was asked to advertise for the sewer, light and water.

WEIR YACHT CLUB

Eastlake, Fla., April 12, 1915. The Saturday night dances at the club house will be continued until further notice. It has been decided to meet at the club house every Saturday at 6 o'clock for a picnic supper followed by dancing and cards.

The Thursday afternoon teas will also be continued until further notice. David S. Woodrow, Secretary-Treasurer.

Smoke Cuban Club, 5c Cigar

FIGHTING IN NORTH FRANCE

Steady Scrapping with No Great Success on Either Side

London, April 21.—A News dispatch says the Germans were forced to evacuate several hamlets near the LaBasse railway but maintained a heavy artillery fire and prevented British occupation of the towns. The Germans are preparing for a partial retreat. The British are approaching Quesnoy and vigorously bombarding the town. The Germans at Lille have been heavily reinforced.

BUSY FIGHTERS ARE FRENCH AND BELGIANS

Let Germans Have No Rest Anywhere on the Western Line

Paris, April 21.—The French made some progress in the forest of Montmore where they resumed the attacks upon the German positions supporting the wedge at St. Mihiel. Attempting to recapture their lost trenches the Germans were repulsed. Belgian aviators bombarded the German arsenal at Bruges and the aviation grounds at Liese-Eche.

TOOK A TOWN

Austrians in Galicia Have Made an Advance

Vienna, April 21.—The Russians evacuated Tarnow, an important town, but held a position east of Tarnow.

EXTENDING THEIR RANGE

German Submarines Go as Far from Home as the Mediterranean

Madrid, April 21.—It is reported that an East India liner was pursued by a German submarine in the Mediterranean after passing Gibraltar but escaped.

AFGHANS INVADDED INDIA

Tried to Respond to the Call from Turkey

Simla, April 21.—Answering Turkey's call for a "holy war," Mohammedans tried to invade India from Afghanistan Sunday. They were driven back, losing 160 men.

BRING FRANK'S CASE BEFORE PARDON BOARD

Last Hope of His Attorneys to Save the Young Man's Life

Atlanta, Ga., April 21.—Attorneys representing Leo M. Frank, whose habeas corpus case was decided adversely by the United States Supreme court, announced that no effort will be made to obtain a rehearing of the case before that tribunal. They say that an application for executive clemency will be presented to the Georgia prison commission at an early date.

READY TO PLANT

600 colons, 2000 salvias, 400 geraniums, 200 chrysanthemums (silver wedding). All of the above in pots at 50 cents per dozen, \$4 per 100; 1000 asters, seedlings, strong plants, 15 cents per dozen, \$1 per 100; 3500 alternanthera or red border plants, 20 cents per dozen, \$1.50 per 100. For cash only, shipped to any address. John Heintz, the Florist, Ocala. 19-6t

STOCK FEED

We now have on hand a full line of stock feed—corn, oats, bran, shorts, hay and molasses feeds. 14-tf Ocala Seed Store.

VEGETABLES, MILK AND EGGS

from our own farm daily. Open night and day, Merchant's Cafe. tf

Try one of those frosted pints of

Pabst's Blue Ribbon at Johnny's. tf

ODD FELLOWS MEET NEXT YEAR IN SANFORD

Ocala Man Elected to Serve as Grand Treasurer

(Special to the Star)

Gainesville, April 21.—Sanford, the Celery City, won in the race for next year's meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Other places which were anxious to secure the Grand Lodge were Arcadia, Jacksonville and Sarasota. There was only one ballot taken, Sanford leading with 49; Jacksonville 44; Sarasota 28; Arcadia 15. Vote as to Sanford made unanimous.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand master, W. U. Lathrop, of Bradentown.

Deputy grand master, Charles H. Fredericksen, Pensacola.

Grand warden, J. C. Connally, Jacksonville.

Grand secretary, John W. Bland, Gainesville.

Grand treasurer, Port V. Leavenworth, Ocala.

Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, C. D. Rinehart, Jacksonville.

Member of home board for term of three years, J. C. Connally, Jacksonville.

The meeting will probably be concluded early this evening. P. V. L.

TWO HOTELS BURNED IN AN ILLINOIS TOWN

Decatur, April 21.—The Decatur and Arcade hotels were burned and adjacent buildings damaged by fire this morning. The guests had a narrow escape. Loss \$200,000.

SEVERAL SMALL SCRAPS

But No Important Battles Reported from Berlin

Berlin, April 21.—German aviators bombarded Bilostok, an important Russian railway center southwest of Grodno.

Germans repulsed French attacks at Pour de Paris, Flirey, Metzeral and Sondernach.

The Germans shelled a French battery near the Rheims cathedral.

GOT BUSY AT ONCE

British Cruiser Held Up a Steamship Today Off Asbury Park

New York, April 21.—The British squadron off New York was strengthened by the arrival of a powerful cruiser today and within three hours the cruiser held up a big steamship off the New Jersey coast, opposite Asbury Park.

A BOX SUPPER

The King's Daughters will hold a box supper on Thursday night, April 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Small, North Ocala. Everybody who brings a box is requested to bring it without a name inside and in plain wrappings. The gentlemen may choose whoever they like to eat supper with them. There will be music and games and fun for all. The price of the boxes will be twenty-five cents.

STOCK FEED

We now have on hand a full line of stock feed—corn, oats, bran, shorts, hay and molasses feeds. 14-tf Ocala Seed Store.

STOMACH TROUBLE CURED

Mrs. C. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., stomach trouble. I would have said, "For some time I suffered from stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

An excellent candy offering at 50c the box at Gerig's Drug Stores. Ask for Triola Sweets. 22tf

ALLIES AT THE DARDANELLES DISPLAYING GREAT ACTIVITY

LAND FORCES DAILY RECEIVING HEAVY ACCESSIONS ON THE ISLAND OF LEMNOS

Constantinople, April 21.—Allied warships renewed the attack in the Dardanelles today. Two torpedo boats were damaged by the fire of the forts. Later, a heavy fog stopped operations.

RUSSIANS MADE ANOTHER RAID

Petrograd, April 21.—The Russians have made another naval raid against the Turkish coast in the Caucasus region, bombarding Archave and Soumivitz.

LANDING MEN ON LEMNOS

Berlin, April 21.—A News dispatch says 20,000 allied troops have been landed on Lemnos island for a land attack on the Dardanelles forts. English troops on the island are being daily reinforced from transports. The censorship has tightened.

FOREST FIRES

Thousands of Acres of Timber Ablaze in Kentucky

Frankfort, Ky., April 21.—Forest fires are sweeping upon Pineville, a town of 5000 people, after spreading over six mountain counties. Thousands of acres are aflame. Help is asked.

TOWN AGAIN TAKEN

Hapless Guadalajara has Once More Changed Hands

San Diego, April 21.—A wireless from Lapaz, Mexico, reports that the important city of Guadalajara has been captured by Carranzists.

MURDER OR SUICIDE

Congressman Faison of North Carolina Found Dead in his Home

Faison, N. C., April 21.—Congressman John Faison, of the third North Carolina district, was found dead at his home this morning with a bullet through his head. The authorities are investigating the mysterious death of the congressman.

SUPPLIES ARE SLIM

People of Trieste in Great Need of Provisions

Rome, April 21.—The food situation in Trieste is critical. Trieste now is dependent for its food supply upon shipments coming in by sea.

ACTS OF AGGRESSION

Of Japan in China are a Menace to America

Peking, China, April 21.—"Shall we go on forever being fooled by fair speeches made at full-dress banquets at the Japanese capital?" That question is put to President Wilson in a message certain American missionaries in China cabled to President Wilson urging him to take a hand in the Peking negotiations over Japan's demands. The dispatch characterizes those demands as acts of aggression such as eventually will present a menace to the United States.

CANT OBTAIN CONVICTION

So French Will Drop Charges Against Swoboda

Paris, April 21.—French military authorities have decided to drop their charge that Raymond Swoboda set fire to the steamer LaTouraine. Captain Bouchardon, the officer appointed to investigate the case, is quoted as saying there is not sufficient evidence against the prisoner to obtain a conviction on this charge. He still faces an accusation of espionage, however.

FOR SALE

One of the most desirable lots in North Ocala. Will take as part payment 1 horse and buggy. Animal must be young and perfectly gentle so that any lady can drive in perfect safety. Apply W. H. McConn. Mon. Wed. Thur. 1m.

SEE THE FARM on the Silver Springs road which furnishes the Merchant's Cafe every day with fresh vegetables, milk and eggs. tf

RUMORS OF PEACE RIFE IN ROME

ARGUE FAVORABLY BY INACTION OF ARMIES

TEMPORARY TROPOR ON THE BATTLE LINES GIVES HOPE OF A TRUCE

Rome, April 21.—Within the past twenty-four hours persistent reports have arisen in Rome that a general peace in Europe may be concluded at a not distant date.

These reports cannot at present be ascribed to a definite source, but they are reflected by careful observers of international politics.

It is pointed out that Rome is an excellent field for the conduct of peace negotiations, as Prince von Buelow, one of the ablest German diplomats, is in Rome as ambassador to Italy, while official relations between Italy and Germany as well as between Italy and the triple entente are cordial.

In certain quarters here the idea prevails that the advent of spring has not seen such resumption of aggressive hostilities as had been promised and that is regarded as significant.

BEATING RUSSIANS BACK

Ottomans in the Caucasus Take the Offensive

Constantinople, April 21.—The Turks have occupied all roads leading to Batoum. They are now on the offensive along the coast and have compelled the Russians to abandon important positions. Heavy fighting is in progress near Artwin and Olty.

FEMALES LEARNING FAST

Votes for Women are Good for Ice Cream Money

Chicago, April 21.—The dregs captured eleven wet towns in yesterday's elections. It is charged that women sold their votes for \$3 apiece. There were two arrests in Edgemoor county.

FLORIDA WILL MEET AUBURN AT TALLAHASSEE

Interesting Ball Game in the State Capital Friday

Gainesville, April 21.—Coach Flaherty is working the team out, with stiff batting and fielding practice every day, in anticipation of the Florida-Auburn games Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The University of Florida nine crosses bats with their old rivals at Tallahassee, where before members of the legislature and the many pretty fans from the Florida Women's College they will demonstrate their prowess on the diamond.

The University nine received a defeat at the hands of Ocala last week, that took out of their minds an overabundance of confidence.

ELECTRA

Electra, April 20.—Mrs. G. A. Sellers has come to Sunnyside to visit her son, Mr. Frank Sellers. Mr. Sellers while riding a horse was thrown off and broke his collarbone and the thumb on his right hand. His friends hope he will soon be well again.

Miss Mae Halford spent Sunday with the Misses Mock.

Mr. A. W. Fort and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. G. W. Brant.

Mr. J. B. Holton has returned home from Tangerine.

Mr. T. J. Sellers made a business trip to the Brick city last week.

Mr. Jim Collins is home again from Eustis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Meadows spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mock.

Mrs. R. A. Halford and Miss Mae Halford and little Howard Sellers spent Saturday morning with Mrs. Huddell and Mrs. J. J. Huddell.

Messrs. J. G. Caldwell, L. A. Halford, W. C. Caldwell and Guy Griggs spent Sunday with their friend, Mr. Alva Barber.

Mr. L. D. Marsh and Mr. T. H. Marsh, Jr., and Mr. Jones returned from Palatka last Saturday night with a load of freight in the Francis Annie.

Rev. Colson filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday night.

A CURE FOR SOUR STOMACH

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Kenting is a little better. Captain Pyles continues the same. Mrs. A. L. Izlar, who was operated on yesterday, is doing well. Mrs. D. R. Connor is holding her own.

ACCOUNTS FOR ALL MEN OF THE EITEL

Collector at Norfolk Says Story of Broken Paroles is a Canard

Norfolk, Va., April 21.—Questioned today regarding a London cablegram to the effect that several members of the crew of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich had arrived at Copenhagen, Denmark, Collector of Customs Hamilton expressed the opinion that it would have been impossible for any member of the crew of the Eitel to have left this port under false representations.

The collector declared that the same number of men are now aboard the Eitel, interned at the Norfolk navy yard, as were aboard of the vessel when she came in, except one man who died from accidental injuries and was buried at Newport News.

WACAHOOA

Wacahoota, April 19.—It begins to feel as the good old summer time had come to stay and we feel as tho' a refreshing shower would do a great deal of good.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Smith, Mrs. Sara Shuler and Miss Rosalie Smith returned from their shopping trip to Gainesville last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lolita Rawls and Mr. Sam George, of Montbrook passed thru here Wednesday on their way to Gainesville.

Messrs. Clarence and Napoleon Smith were shopping in Micanopy Wednesday afternoon, staying over for the play in the evening.

Mr. Colrick Smith, Mrs. Sara Shuler, Mr. Willie Whitehurst and Miss Rosalie Smith formed a jolly party who attended the play, "The Old Maid's Club," at Micanopy Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pedrick and Miss Eva Bauknight of Gainesville, were guests of Mrs. V. P. Smith Thursday. Mrs. J. Porter Smith and Mr. Charles Smith accompanied them home.

Mrs. C. M. Smith and daughter, Miss Rosalie and Mrs. Sara Shuler spent the day as guests of Mrs. George Gibbons near Archer Friday.

Mr. J. O. Tyson and son Johnnie were business visitors to the University City Friday.

Miss Leola Smith returned Sunday from Madison, where she has been taking a course in stenography and typewriting. We are indeed glad to welcome her back but quite sorry she is suffering with her eyes.

Mrs. J. N. Rawls and daughter, Miss Leola, of Montbrook, were guests to dinner of Mrs. C. M. Smith Sunday.

Miss Rosalie Smith and Mrs. Sara Shuler left Sunday for Montbrook, where they will take the house guests of Miss Leola Rawls for a few days.

Rev. Entzinger of Micanopy filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Pedrick and Miss Theora Fleming and Mrs. Tuberville and son of Gainesville were Sunday afternoon callers, bringing Mr. Charles Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Epperson and son of Williston were Sunday visitors, taking dinner with Mrs. L. M. Smith. They came over to bring Miss Leola Smith. We are indeed sorry to learn that Mr. John Epperson of Williston, continues quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Whittington and children of Shiloh motored over Sunday afternoon and attended services here.

Messrs. Charles Phinney and Willie Whittington of Raleigh and Messrs. Charles Boyer and Randal Reddick of Ebenezer, attended services here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. R. Curry was a business visitor to Micanopy Saturday.

RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately. I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Smoke Cuban Club, 5c Cigar.